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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

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In Re Application Of: Muzumder et al

Application No. 10/652,260	Filing Date 08/29/2003	Examiner Sheela Rao	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 2125	Confirmation No. 1953
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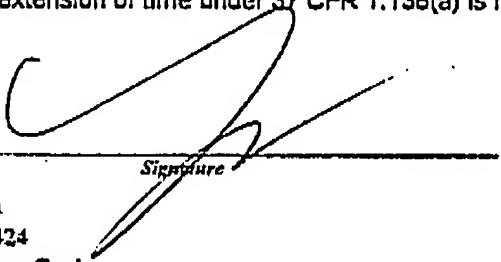
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:



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